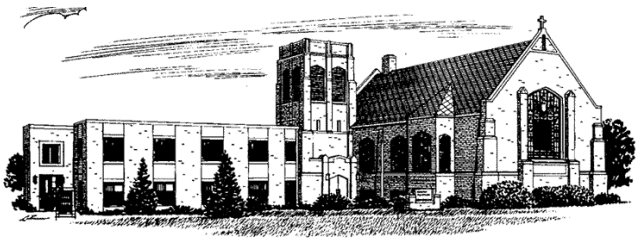

SARON NEWSLETTER

Saron Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Denise Cook, Financial Secretary
Krista Blaylock, Child Care

Sundays at Saron:
During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

Summers (thru Labor Day weekend):
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

All are welcome!
We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

March 2016

Wednesday Evenings in Lent
Continuing in the Covenant of Baptism

March 2-To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
March 9-To serve all people, following the example of Jesus
March 16-To strive for justice and peace in all the earth

Soup Supper 6:00 PM
Holden Evening Prayer
7:00 PM

Holy Week Worship

Palm/Passion Sunday – March 20
Procession with Palms 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday – March 24
Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar
12:15 PM & 7:00 PM

Good Friday – March 25
Adoration of the Cross
12:15 PM & 7:00 PM

Vigil of Easter – March 26
7:00 PM

Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday, March 27
Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Easter Breakfast between services
Easter Egg Hunt – 10:15 AM

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –

We remember in our thoughts and prayers: **Arla Huelsberg** is at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Ev Maki** and **Burt Pearson** are at Caretel; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; **Dorris Doutt** is at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman.

Serving in the military:

Andy Wedde – **California**

Office Hours at Saron

Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9:30 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes
Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays

When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.

Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in March

March 1 - Michael Hoodlebrink
3 – Bruce Huff
4 – Krin Jurgensen
Caleb Pudell
8 – Austin Kamala
9 – Colbe Pudell
10 - Brad Frey
12 - Susan Rood
14 - Ruth Stelling
17 – Mia Bradley
18 – Peter Johnson
19 - Karleann Stankiewicz
Alexander Tzouanakis
20 – Nicole (de la Foret) Rick
Sandy Seymour
21 - Bob Seymour
Kaitlin (Huff) Hooper
22 – Janet Oleson
26 - Susan Bailey
27 - Eloise Moely
Shelly Stankiewicz
28 - Matthew Gacek
Zachary Ark

Happy Anniversary Wishes to the following Members in March …

Mar. 11 - Richard and Marlene Schalon

For additions or corrections, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to K.T. Alexander and Katie Kroening upon the birth of their son, Landen Jensen on January 4.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Thelma Reifschneider upon her death February 9. We keep daughters Linda (Bruce) Huff and Suellen (James) Mischke, as well as their families, in our prayers.

God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46:1a

Worship

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

Sunday March 6 –
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32 (11)
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sunday March 13 –
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126 (5)
Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Sunday March 20 –
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday
Luke 19:28-40 Procession with Palms
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16 (5)
Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:15 — 23:56

Thursday March 24 –
Maundy Thursday
Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday March 25 –
Good Friday
Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22 (1)
Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Sunday March 27 –
Resurrection of Our Lord-Easter Day
Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (24)
1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43
Luke 24:1-12 or John 20:1-18

Easter Flowers
Tulips, Calla lilies, and lilies can be purchased through March . They will be delivered to the church and can be picked up after late service on Easter. If interested, pick up an order form at the church.

Nursery Help Needed
We are always welcoming more help for the nursery. Krista Blaylock is our paid child care provider. But we need a volunteer for each service so that there are 2 persons in the nursery at all times. If you can help, please sign up at church or let Marilyn Lucy or Krin Jurgensen know of your willingness.

PRAYER GROUP
Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which includes lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

Learning book *of* faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

EPHESUS BIBLE STUDY GROUP
Watch the bulletin for the next meeting day and time of the Ephesus group.

Men's monthly Bible Devotions and Breakfast
Men's Bible Devotions/Breakfast will meet March 5th at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Gather at Saron for a devotion followed by breakfast at a local restaurant.

Wednesday Bible Study
We will not meet during Lent. Gatherings begin again March 30.

Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study
We are not going to meet during Lent but rather will encourage everyone to participate in the Weds. evening soup suppers and worship. For more information call Bob Kynast at 269-921-2786 or David Slater at 269-281-0848.

1ST SUNDAY BOOK CLUB
March 6th, 6:30 in the upstairs lounge, we will meet to discuss *"Station Eleven",* by Emily St. John Mandel. We are participating in the Great Michigan Read program sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council. The entire state is encouraged to read the same book and then form community groups to discuss the book. "*Station Eleven*" is about a post apocalyptic society, decimated by a flu pandemic, that has dedicated itself to keeping the remnants of the arts and humanities alive. The novel takes place throughout the state of Michigan. If you need a copy of the book, please call Kathy Cowall, 269-428-0354.

Then on April 3rd, we turn our attention to "The Girl on the Train", by **Paula Hawkins.** *(*Note author's name, as there are two books with this title.) This is a psychological thriller with twists and turns worthy of Hitchcock. Rachel takes the same commuter train each morning; sees the same couple breakfasting on their deck and begins to feel she personally knows them. What happens next entwines all of their lives. You, as reader, decide what you think of these characters and their stories.

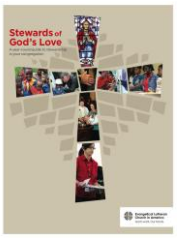
Join us for both of these events and add your thoughts to our discussions. Questions? Please contact Kathie Bradley; kbradley15@hotmail.com (269-427-7083) or Kathy Cowall; kcowall@hotmail.com (269-428-0354)

"*You can borrow a book, but you get to keep the ideas" (Goodreads)*

Thursday Bible Class
No class until after Easter. We meet again on March 31. Details to come!

Support

STEWARDS OF GOD'S LOVE



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest commandment. And a second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37b-39

"O God, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus, who came to show us the extreme depth of your love for us through his death on the cross. We also give thanks for the new birth we receive in baptism through water and the Spirit. Help us to live out our baptism each day, celebrating the relationship we have with you through Christ. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen." Book of Faith Series, John, p 15, Augsburg Fortress@ 2009

Saron Preservation Fund
The Annual Meeting last month approved a plan to continue with the tuck pointing and brickwork repair project that we started with Pearson Construction several years ago. The portion of the project to be done in 2016 is to be funded by special contributions beyond normal pledges. When you make your contributions, please designate them for the "Saron Preservation Fund". This may be written on your offering envelope or on the check itself and will ensure that the money is identified and held separately for this specific purpose. If you have any questions you may direct them to Denise Cook, financial secretary or Eric Standen, church treasurer.

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving
Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or to enroll. Thanks.

STOCK DONATIONS
Saron partners with Scottrade, a brokerage firm, to accept stock donations. If you would like to donate stock, contact our representative, Bill Fuentas, at (574) 272-1980. The statements we receive from Scottrade do not identify who donated the stock so please notify Dave Bradley or Denise Cook when you have donated. This allows us to complete the transaction and to be sure it's added to your giving statement. If you have further questions or concerns contact Dave Bradley or Denise Cook.

Hospitality

Sign Up for Refreshments
Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Outreach

Meet Me at the Freezer
Do you know of someone who is sick?? recently hospitalized?? just had a baby?? or just having a REALLY busy, stressful week??? Saron can help you out! There are freezer meals in the dining room freezer, ready for you to take. There are so many ways to show you care - a phone call, a hug or of course A MEAL!

ELCA Good Gifts
During the Lenten season our donations of "Good Gifts " will be focused on children. We have chosen the title "Fostering Their Future," providing blankets, vaccinations, food and school supplies. Your gifts will help brighten the future of children.

An order form is available at the church or inquire through the church office.

Michigan Blood Drive
March 1st is Saron's blood drive, between the hours of 2:00 to 6:00. Please come and share some fellowship, fun, and a little of your blood (plus some delicious chocolate pretzels.) Many people are in need of blood and with your help we can assist them and give them hope!

Please remember to eat and drink a lot of water two days before you give. The sign up is at church. Remember, we can't do it with you!
Thank you, Keith Stevens

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

At the Annual Meeting in January, we opened with a Litany. These words were spoken together: "WE ARE A CHURCH THAT BELIEVES GOD IS CALLING US INTO THE WORLD - TOGETHER." "WE ARE A CHURCH THAT ROLLS UP OUR SLEEVES AND GETS TO WORK." Each month as we serve at the Soup Kitchen let us remember these words. Thank you to Sue Bailey, Kathie and Dave Bradley, Ruth Ball, Pastor, Richard and Marlene Schalon, Colleen Lundgren, Sue Rood, Patty Young, Kathy Cowall, and Sally Schmuhl for making the day a little brighter for 160 people! Thank you, Jan Stevens 429-2044.

Trafficking Task Force

The month of January was designated as a time to bring awareness of the problems related to Human Trafficking. Saron displayed the "Southwest Human Trafficking Task Force" banner in our front yard. There is a 24 hour National Hotline, call 1-888-3737-888 Victims are hiding in Plain Sight

Blossomland Crop Walk -

The 37th Crop Walk will be held Sunday, May 15, at 2:15 pm. You may walk the 10K route or there is a shorter 1 mile loop! The 2015 walk raised $40,928.00. Please consider walking or sponsoring a walker. Saron's co-coordinators are Steve Bell and Elizabeth Kunkel. More information will be coming soon!

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!

SMILE !!!!!!! Saron's LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY sessions are almost here! On March 11 and 12 photographs will be taken and we want **YOU** to be in our DIRECTORY. Thank you to all who have scheduled their photo sessions on line. If you haven't done so yet, there is still time. Go to Saron's website and click on the LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT SCHEDULE link or call Jan Stevens at 429-2044. FYI - THE PHOTO COLOR BACKGROUND IS CARMEL.

If you are unavailable on March 11 or 12 PLEASE submit a photo to Amanda Bradley. Bill Oleson is willing to take your photo, if you contact him. We would need these photos by March 14.

SARON'S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

Thank you, Directory Committee

LWR Fair Trade

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, and cocoa at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas, and now we are offering Keurig cups. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

Women of the ELCA

Deborah Circle

Deborah Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 9th after the Lenten Soup Supper and worship service to work on a service project. Gift bags will be assembled for Saron's homebound and nursing home/assisted living members. Everyone should bring a small container of hand lotion and an Easter card.

Attention All Women of Saron

Our annual Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the home of Linda Pater, 7932 Lakewood Drive, South, Coloma. The cost is $10.00 per person which includes breakfast and lunch. We encourage all women of the church to join us for a day of fun and fellowship. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions please call Linda Pater at 468-3303.

Facilities

GOLDEN HAMMERS NEED HELP!

Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers that meets every Wednesday from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the church. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saves the church a considerable amount of money. Work includes folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday service, minor maintenance and some light cleaning/vacuuming. We really need some additional helpers, both men and women. It is a good fellowship opportunity as well as helping to maintain God's house. Please consider helping and if you have any questions talk to Bill Oleson or Pastor Joan.

HELP NEEDED AFTER SECOND SERVICE

Please consider helping out once every other month with the important job of securing our building after the second service. The job would be to lock all the outer doors, turn off lights and check a few areas in the building. It does not take long and usually you only are assigned once every other month if we have enough help. This is a job that needs to be done and we cannot expect our Pastor to have that responsibility. If you can help or you would like to find out more about the job please contact Janet or Bill Oleson.

Council News

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Committee will be meeting in late April or early May to review possible allocation of earnings to Local Mission (Northern Berrien County) and/or Saron Buildings/Facilities. If you have suggestions on financial support for these areas, we are interested in your input.

As a reminder, contributions to the Endowment Fund can be made by cash, check, or securities in the same way as weekly offerings. You are also encouraged to remember the Endowment Fund in your estate planning.

Earnings from the Endowment Fund have provided over $44,000 in support of Saron's mission.
The Endowment Committee is always happy to answer your questions.

Council members at our recent retreat

Attendance Record	
01/24/2016	*93*
01/31/2016	*105*
02/07/2016	*97*
02/14/2016	*94*
02/21/2016	*94*

Saron's Council Members – 2016

Mary Alice Brunner (248-767-9026) – President
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* – Vice President
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Treasurer
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Secretary
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Worship*
Jack Houser (556-0377) - Learning*
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Facilities*
Scott Gaspari (847-373-8825) – Youth*
Austin Kamala – (269-930-5989) – Youth*
Frieda Williams (556-7269) – Support*
Matt Bradley (*419.306.5780)* - Support*
Tyler Cook (*269-930-2810*)– Hospitality*
Judi Huff (473-5075) – Hospitality*
Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273 office;
983-2475 home) – Pastor
**liaison*

Vison Statements:

Facilities
Create a physical environment that will support our ministry
Hospitality – Inclusivity and Welcoming
Offer for all, Christ's radical hospitality.
Worship
Provide enhanced relevant worship experiences.
Outreach
Serve our community with 100% participation of those who worship at Saron.
Youth
Strive to encourage each of our youth to grow into their unique potential for a Christ centered life.
Learning
Center our lives in Christ through life-long learning

Talking about Difficult Issues

Two opportunities present themselves in the coming months for learning and discussion. One is a film which will be shown locally on March 14 and the second is a conversation offered by our synod in April. Please consider attending one or both of these occasions. Details below.

"Salam Neighbor" Film Screening

A screening of the film "Salaam Neighbor" is being presented by the Social Justice Coalition on Monday, March 14, at 6:30 PM. The location is First Congregational Church, 2001 Niles Ave., St. Joseph. There is no cost. Further information can be obtained from Kunga Nyima at stjoesangha@gmail.com.

SYNOPSIS

Two Americans head to the edge of war, just seven miles from the Syrian border, to live Among 85,000 uprooted refugees in Jordan's Za'atari camp. As the first filmmakers allowed by The United Nations to register and set-up a tent inside a refugee camp, Zach and Chris plunge into the heart of the world's most pressing humanitarian crisis.

From meeting Um Ali, a woman struggling to overcome personal loss and cultural barriers, to the street smart, 10-year-old Raouf, whose trauma hides just beneath his ever present smile, Zach and Chris uncover inspiring stories of individuals rallying, against all odds, to rebuild their lives and those of their neighbors.

The Social Justice Coalition is an interfaith community of individuals and institutions dedicated to expanding knowledge about social justice issues as they exist in our community and our country. Current activities include sponsoring free screenings of documentary films that focus on social justice issues and presenting events to honor the International Day of Peace and Earth Day. The Coalition includes various congregations in the community.

Understanding Islam

Bishop Craig Satterlee and Dr. Mark Swanson, who teaches in the areas of Christian-Muslim studies at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, will offer an opportunity to learn about Islam as we honestly explore our questions together. The day of conversation will be on Saturday, April 16 at Faith Lutheran Church in Okemos from 9-3. More details will be available in our April newsletter or contact Pastor Oleson.

Don't Miss the Experience of a Lifetime!

(Editorial Note: Has anyone from your household thought about going to camp? The following is from our synod camp's director. It's a great opportunity.)

***Camp is a lot of fun**, but beneath the surface of fun activities like paddle boarding, zip-lining, gaga ball, swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, etc. is something much deeper.*

*Beyond being a lot of fun, **camp is an extremely meaningful experience**. Primarily, the camp experience is meaningful because each camper grows in their understanding of God. Each camper grows in their relationship with Jesus Christ and understands more fully why Christ is important in their lives. **Campers leave our programs with a clearer picture of why this faith thing matters** to them and to the world.*

*A byproduct of a deeper relationship with God is often a deeper understanding of self. Campers who experience our programs come to know themselves as the precious, loved, accepted, encouraged, and empowered person God made them to be. **The community formed at camp values and lifts up every member.** It's an incredible sight to see!*

If you haven't already signed up for a summer program with us, visit out website (www.elcalivingwater.com) to see what we have to offer and to register. As a former camper myself, I can't express to you enough how the camp experience contributed to my own faith development and personal growth. It was an experience I will continue to treasure for a lifetime.

Camp is a lot of fun, but it's also so much more!

Hope to see you this summer!

C.J. Clark, Executive Director
Living Water Ministries

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR MARCH 2016

March 6 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Wendy King
Reader/Com. Assist : Sally Schmuhl
Acolyte: Brandon Burrow
Ushers: Fritz Knauf and Steve Bell
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Deborah Standen

March 13 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Eric Standen
Reader/ Intinction: Wendy King
Acolyte: Carter Hohman
Ushers: Eric and Deborah Standen
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Marilyn Frey

March 20 (Palm Sunday) 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Pauline Ngonyani
Reader/Com.Assist: Sue Rood
Ushers: Keith Stevens and Steve Bell
Acolyte: Jenna Henderson and Troy Burrow
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Karen Hinckley

March 27 (Easter) 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Jan Steven
Reader/Intinction: Marilyn Frey
Ushers: Walt and Sally Schmuhl
Acolyte: Brandon Burrow, Troy Burrow,
Carter Hohman, Jenna Henderson
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Marilyn Lucy

Thank you for volunteering. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please find a replacement and call the church office to notify us of the change. Thank you.

March 6 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Denise Cook
Reader/Com. Assist: Dan Fortenbacher
Acolyte: Grant Gacek
Ushers: Jerry and Ruth Stelling
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Laura Stark
Building Closing:

March 13 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Bill Oleson
Reader/ Intinction: Laurel Gacek
Acolyte: Meredith Gacek
Ushers: Ken Ark and John Olson
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Marlene Schalon
Building Closing: Brad and Marilyn Frey

March 20 (Palm Sunday) 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Tyler Cook
Reader/Intinction: Colleen Lundgren
Ushers: Krin Jurgensen and Darlene Kiessel
Acolyte: Grant Gacek and Austin Kamala
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Mary Kynast
Building Closing: Dan Gustafson

March 24 (Maundy Thursday) 7:00 p.m.
Assisting Minister:
Reader/ Intinction: Jim Oleson
Ushers: Eric and Deborah Standen

March 25 (Good Friday) 7:00 p.m.
Assisting Minister:
Reader/ Intinction: Jan Stevens
Ushers: Keith Stevens and Jim Manore

March 27 (Easter) 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Dennis Lundgren
Reader/Intinction: Mary Kynast
Ushers: Peter and Karen Johnson
Acolyte: Austin Kamala, Meredith and Grant Gacek
Nursery: Krista Blaylock and Ruth Stelling
Building Closing: Dennis and Colleen Lundgren

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March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekly Holy Communion and Children's sermon		1 2:00-6:30pm Blood Drive	2 9:30am Golden Hammers 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Worship	3 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	4	5 9:00 a.m. Men's Devotion/Breakfast
6 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes 6:30 p.m. 1st Sunday Book Club	7 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	8	9 9:30am Golden Hammers 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Worship	10 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	11 Lifetouch Photography 1:00-8:30pm	12 Lifetouch Photography 9:30am-3:30pm
13 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes	14 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 6:30 p.m. Salam Neighbor Film Viewing - At First Congregational Church	15 3:30 p.m. Vasa Meeting at Saron	16 9:30am Golden Hammers 6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Worship	17 6:00 p.m. Bells 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	18	19
20 *Palm Sunday* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes	21 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00p.m. Council Meeting	22	23 9:30am Golden Hammers	24 *Maundy Thursday* 9:30am Soup Kitchen 12:15pm -7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion Stripping the Altar	25 *Good Friday* 12:15pm & 7:00 p.m.Worship Adoration of the Cross	26 7:00 pm Worship Vigil of Easter with Holy Communion
27*Easter Sunday* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship **NO** Learning Classes 9:30-10:30 a.m Easter Breakfast 10:15am Easter Egg Hunt	28 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	29	30 9:30am Golden Hammers	31		